

# Getting familiar with the development environment

This section contains a set of articles that facilitate your development, deployment and debugging of applications.

- [Configuring application specific logging with Log4j](#)
- [Getting familiar with Geronimo Eclipse Plugin \(GEP\)](#)
  - [Converting applications into Geronimo plugins using GEP](#)
  - [Deploying and debugging applications using GEP](#)
  - [Importing applications built with car-maven-plugin into GEP](#)
  - [Making deployment plan changes with Geronimo Deployment Plan Editor](#) — This article shows the usage of Geronimo Deployment Plan Editor to configure Geronimo deployment plans.
  - [Using datasource pool wizard in GEP](#) — This article shows you how to create a datasource pool in GEP during development.
  - [Using security realm wizard in GEP](#)
- [Locating your application specific configuration files](#)
- [Quick Debugging JSPs of your application](#)
- [Using shared libraries in your applications](#) — The server provides a common directory where you can install class files and JAR files that can be shared by multiple Java EE assets.